BEFORE THE OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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PARENT ON BEHALF OF STUDENT,

v.

MANHATTAN BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

OAH Case No. 2015091094

ORDER GRANTING REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE

On November 6, 2015, the parties jointly requested that the prehearing conference set for November 9, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. be continued to November 16, 2015 to allow the parties to conclude settlement discussions. The hearing date is November 19, 2015.

A due process hearing must be conducted and a decision rendered within 45 days of receipt of the due process notice unless an extension is granted for good cause. (34 C.F.R. § 300.515(a) & (c) (2006); Ed. Code, §§ 56502, subd. (f), 56505, subd. (f)(3); Cal. Code Regs., tit. 1, § 1020.) As a result, continuances are disfavored.

Because the parties' request does not affect the hearing dates, the request will be granted; however the prehearing conference will be set for **Friday, November 13, 2015** at 10:00 a.m. Student shall timely file a prehearing conference statement no later than the close of business three business days before the prehearing conference, unless the matter has been withdrawn.

Hearing dates will not be vacated unless OAH receives a Notice of Withdrawal or a copy of a signed signature page reflecting a final agreement. If the matter settles subject to board approval, the Notice shall include the date of the next board meeting and a request for a status conference.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATE: November 06, 2015

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ADRIENNE L. KRIKORIAN Administrative Law Judge Office of Administrative Hearings